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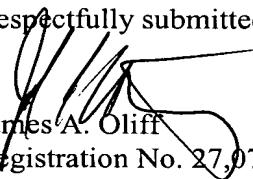
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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 5-8 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of Japanese Patent Publications 1-4 and 6-8 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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